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Get U.S. troops out of Bosnia demands Libertarian Party

WASHINGTON, DC -- The U.S. is lurching into another pointless, unnecessary, and bloody military fiasco in Bosnia, warned the Libertarian Party.

So the Libertarian National Committee this week voted to condemn the United States' military intervention in that troubled region -- and demanded an immediate withdrawal of American troops.

"The war in Bosnia isn't worth a single American life," said Libertarian Party National Chair Steve Dasbach.

"The United States is not a global empire, or policemen of the world. The vital interests of the United States -- namely, our Constitutional liberties, our national independence, and our security from invasion -- are not at stake in Bosnia," said Dasbach. "And the American people do not wish to send 20,000 troops into the mountains of the Balkans, whether to slay Bosnian Serbs or rebuild the Bosnian government."

The Libertarian National Committee unanimously passed a resolution this week at their quarterly meeting in Washington, DC. urging "immediate U.S. military withdrawal and a rededication to a foreign policy of no foreign wars."

The resolution also blasted America's "foreign policy elites," who seem interested in sustaining "an outmoded but still entangling NATO alliance" and projecting an image of the U.S. as a "muscular, internationally active" power.

"This is the third time in three years American troops have been sent into a foreign country," said Dasbach. "First Somalia, then Haiti, now Bosnia. As our real enemies around the globe vanish, why is America getting involved in more and more foreign military conflicts? It must stop."

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